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1. SUBJ REF PROBABLY IDENTICAL PERSON NAMED HOFFMANN WHO HAS APPEARED ON BONN SCENE. PER [] E 296 (15 JUNE): "DR. H O F F M A N N FROM VIENNA" ATTEMPTED CONTACT C H I N CHING-SAN [] COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR, PRC EMBASSY, BONN SEEKING APPOINTMENT. AS CHIN NOT AVAILABLE, HOFFMAN EXPLAINED HE KNEW CHIN WELL AND THEY HAD AGREED MEET AS SOON AS CHIN CAME "TO THE WEST". HOFFMANN WANTED TO KNOW WHEN HE COULD SEE CHIN AND REQUESTED INVITATION TO RECEPTION GIVEN IN CHIN'S HONOR. HOFFMANN LISTED VIENNA PHONE NUMBER AS 0043 222 826276.

2. PER [] E447 (18 JULY), C H ' I E N WEN-YAO [] MEMBER PRC COMMERCIAL MISSION, BONN PHONED HOFFMANN IN VIENNA INFORMING HIM OF CHIN'S INVITATION FOR DINNER 27 JULY. HOFFMANN SAID HE WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE AND TWO OTHER MEN.

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3. HAVING NO BACKGROUND REF MESSAGE BUT JUDGING FROM
 CRYPT, ASSUME C ACQUAINTED HOFFMANN. REQUEST
 UPDATING ANY HOFFMANN CONTACT BKHERALD AND IF SUCH CONTACT
 NON-EXISTENT, C ASSESSMENT HIS RECRUITABILITY,
 GIVEN INFO PROVIDED REF. PLS ADVISE.

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